

GENERAL NOTES

SPECIFICATIONS, STANDARDS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, ADOPTED JANUARY 1, 2007 (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS); THE "SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS AND RECURRING SPECIAL PROVISIONS," ADOPTED JANUARY 1, 2011; THE LATEST EDITION OF THE "ILLINOIS MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR STREETS AND HIGHWAYS"; THE "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR WATER & SEWER MAIN CONSTRUCTION IN ILLINOIS", SIXTH EDITION; THE DETAILS IN THE PLANS; AND THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
2. ANY REFERENCE TO STANDARDS THROUGHOUT THE PLANS OR SPECIAL PROVISIONS SHALL BE INTERPRETED AS THE LATEST STANDARD OF THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.
3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL AT ALL TIMES PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR TRAFFIC AS CALLED FOR IN THE APPLICATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS, AND THE PLANS.

UTILITIES

1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING THE OWNERS OF ALL UTILITIES PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF ALL EXISTING AND PROPOSED UTILITY EQUIPMENT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COOPERATE WITH ALL UTILITY OWNERS AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS IF UTILITY RELOCATION, ADJUSTMENT, OR PROTECTION IS NECESSARY.
2. THE LOCATION OF EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, STORM SEWERS, WATER MAINS, SANITARY SEWERS, AND ANY OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE UTILITIES AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS IS APPROXIMATE, AND THEIR EXACT LOCATION IS TO BE DETERMINED IN THE FIELD BY THE CONTRACTOR. ALL UTILITY WORK SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIAL PROVISION LR105.
3. THE FOLLOWING UTILITIES ARE PRESENT WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS:

COM ED FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS
 MIKE LENOX DON BELMORE
 PROJECT ENGINEER 815-544-6171
 815-490-2869

NICOR COMCAST
 CONSTANCE LANE MARTHA GIERAS
 630-388-3830 630-600-6352

STAKING

1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT AND CAREFULLY PRESERVE ALL SECTION OR SUBSECTION MONUMENTS, PROPERTY CORNERS, AND REFERENCE MARKERS UNTIL THE OWNER, HIS AGENT, OR AN AUTHORIZED SURVEYOR HAS WITNESSED OR OTHERWISE REFERENCED THEIR LOCATIONS.
2. ALL RADII FOR PROPOSED CURB AND GUTTER ARE TO THE BACK OF CURB, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. CURB AND GUTTER ELEVATIONS SHOWN AT POINTS OF CURVE, ETC., ARE TOP OF CURB, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
3. STRUCTURE OFFSET. LOCATIONS GIVEN ON THE DETAILED PLANS ARE TO THE FOLLOWING POINTS: A) FOR STRUCTURES FALLING IN THE CURB LINE--TO THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT; B) FOR ALL OTHER STRUCTURES--TO THE CENTER OF THE STRUCTURE.
4. ALL ELEVATIONS ARE ON U.S.G.S. DATUM NAVD 88.
5. ALL OFFSET LOCATIONS GIVEN ON THE DETAILED PLANS FOR STRUCTURES, BACKS OF CURB, ETC. ARE FROM THE CENTERLINE AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS.

SEWERS AND WATER MAINS

1. ANY LOOSE MATERIAL, DEPOSITED IN THE FLOW LINE OF DRAINAGE STRUCTURES WHICH OBSTRUCTS THE NATURAL FLOW OF WATER SHALL BE REMOVED AT THE CLOSE OF EACH WORKING DAY. PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENT, ALL DRAINAGE STRUCTURES SHALL BE FREE OF DIRT AND DEBRIS. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE PROPOSED DRAINAGE ITEMS.

2. WHEN EXISTING DRAINAGE FACILITIES ARE DISTURBED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN IN AN OPERATING CONDITION TEMPORARY OUTLETS AND CONNECTIONS FOR ALL DRAINS, SEWERS, AND CATCH BASINS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE FACILITIES WHICH HAVE THE CAPACITY TO RECEIVE AND DISCHARGE THE STORM WATER FLOW RATES NORMALLY ACCEPTED AND RELEASED BY EXISTING DRAINAGE FACILITIES. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE PROPOSED DRAINAGE ITEMS.

3. ALL FRAMES WITH CLOSED LIDS TO BE FURNISHED AS PART OF THIS CONTRACT FOR ANY MANHOLE, CATCH BASIN, INLET, DRY WELL VALVE VAULT, OR METER VAULT SHALL HAVE CAST INTO THE LID ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS: FOR STORM SEWER STRUCTURES-- "STORM", FOR SANITARY SEWER STRUCTURES--"SANITARY", FOR WATER SYSTEM STRUCTURES--"WATER". ANY ADDITIONAL COST FOR THIS REQUIREMENT SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE FRAME AND CLOSED LID PROVIDED.

4. FRAME ELEVATIONS GIVEN ON THE PLANS ARE ONLY TO ASSIST THE CONTRACTOR IN DETERMINING THE APPROXIMATE OVERALL HEIGHT OF THE STRUCTURE. FRAMES ON ALL STRUCTURES WILL BE ADJUSTED TO THE FINAL ELEVATION AND CROSS SLOPE OF THE AREA IN WHICH THEY ARE LOCATED.

5. ALL OPEN LIDS AND GRATES SHALL BE STAMPED WITH "DUMP NO WASTE" AND "DRAINS TO WATERWAY." IF NO ROOM ON THE LID, A PLAQUE WITH THIS TEXT SHALL BE IMBEDDED IN THE CURB ADJACENT TO THE FRAME AND GRATE. THIS WORK WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE PROPOSED DRAINAGE ITEMS.

BACKFILL

1. ALL TRENCH BACKFILL QUANTITIES FOR STORM SEWER HAS BEEN COMPUTED AND SHALL BE PAID FOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS, BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION TRENCH BACKFILL TABLE.

SIGNS

1. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO RELOCATE OR REMOVE AND REPLACE SIGNS WHICH INTERFERE WITH CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS AND TO TEMPORARILY RESET ALL SUCH SIGNS DURING CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS. THIS WORK WILL BE PERFORMED ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 107.25 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

2. ALL WORK INVOLVING SIGNS SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:
 1. SIGNS SHALL NOT BE MOVED UNTIL PROGRESS OF WORK NECESSITATES IT.
 2. EVERY SIGN REMOVED MUST BE RE-ERECTED AT A TEMPORARY LOCATION IN A WORKMANLIKE MANNER AND BE VISIBLE TO TRAFFIC FOR WHICH IT IS INTENDED. ALL SUCH SIGNS MUST BE MAINTAINED STRAIGHT AND CLEAN FOR THE DURATION OF THE TEMPORARY SETTING.
 3. ALL SIGNS SHALL BE RE-ERECTED IN PERMANENT LOCATIONS AS THE ROADWAY IS COMPLETED. HORIZONTAL LOCATION FROM THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT SHALL BE AS DESIGNATED BY THE ENGINEER.
 4. ALL UNUSED SIGNS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE COUNTY.

5. LONGER POSTS MAY BE REQUIRED AT SOME TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT SIGN LOCATIONS TO MAINTAIN PROPER SIGN ELEVATIONS AND SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE UNIT BID PRICES OF THE CONTRACT ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 107.25 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT THE IDOT TRAFFIC CONTROL SUPERVISOR AT (847)-705-4470 A MINIMUM OF 72 HOURS PRIOR TO PLACING ANY SIGNS OR TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES ON STATE HIGHWAYS.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN EXISTING SIDE STREET ACCESS, EXISTING DRIVEWAY ACCESS, AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO ABUTTING PROPERTY AT ALL TIMES DURING CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN THE PLANS OR DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

2. SAW CUTTING OF PAVEMENTS, SHOULDERS, ETC. SHALL BE FULL DEPTH AND SHALL RESULT IN A CLEAN, STRAIGHT EDGE ON THE PORTION REMAINING. ALL SAW CUTTING SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE ITEM BEING REMOVED.

3. THE THICKNESSES OF HOT MIX ASPHALT MIXTURES SHOWN IN THE PLANS ARE NOMINAL. DEVIATIONS MAY OCCUR DUE TO IRREGULARITIES IN THE SURFACES OR BASES ON WHICH THE HOT MIX ASPHALT MIXTURES ARE TO BE PLACED.
4. PROTECTIVE COAT SHALL BE APPLIED TO ALL GUTTER FLAGS, FACE AND TOP OF CURB, P.C.C. SIDEWALK, P.C.C. DRIVEWAY PAVEMENT, AND AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
5. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING FRESH CONCRETE FROM DAMAGE AND VANDALISM. ANY DAMAGED OR VANDALIZED CONCRETE SHALL BE REMOVED AND REPLACED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.
6. WHERE NEW WORK MEETS EXISTING FEATURES TO REMAIN, FIELD CHECK ALL DIMENSIONS AND ELEVATIONS BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH CONSTRUCTION. NOTIFY ENGINEER IMMEDIATELY OF ANY DISCREPANCIES.
7. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH ALL STATE REGULATIONS REGARDING AIR, WATER, AND NOISE POLLUTION. THE CONTRACTOR IS PROHIBITED FROM BURNING ANY MATERIAL WITHIN OR ADJACENT TO THE IMPROVEMENT
8. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PREPARE THE SUBGRADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 301.03 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS PRIOR TO THE REMOVAL OF ANY UNSTABLE MATERIALS.
9. ALL DISTURBED AREAS WITHIN THE PROJECT THAT ARE NOT OTHERWISE SURFACED SHALL BE CLEARED, LAYERED WITH TOPSOIL, AND SEEDED OR SODDED AS SHOWN IN THE PLANS.
10. USE A FERTILIZER WITH AN ANALYSIS OF 1:1 RATIO AT THE FOLLOWING RATE PER ACRE:

	SEEDING	SODDING
NITROGEN FERTILIZER NUTRIENT	90 LBS.	60 LBS.
PHOSPHORUS FERTILIZER NUTRIENT	90 LBS.	60 LBS.
POTASSIUM FERTILIZER NUTRIENT	90 LBS.	60 LBS.

11. SUPPLEMENTAL WATERING SHALL BE PERFORMED WHEN DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER AT A RATE OF 3 GAL PER SQ. YD.
12. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DISPOSE OF ALL SIDEWALK, CURB AND GUTTER, PAVEMENT, AND ALL OTHER EXCAVATED MATERIAL. NOT FOR SALVAGE AT HIS EXPENSE. ALL EXCESS EXCAVATED MATERIAL SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE SITE EACH DAY.
13. FOR STEEL BARS CERTIFICATION, PLEASE CONTACT KAMIL RIZKO, IDOT BUREAU OF MATERIALS AT (847) 705-4688.
14. NO WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED IN FLOWING WATER. WORK IN OR NEAR THE CRITICAL AREAS SHOULD BE ISOLATED FOR CONCENTRATED FLOWS OR STREAM FLOW. ONCE WORK IN THIS AREA BEGINS, PRIORITY SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE COMPLETION OF THE WORK AND FINAL STABILIZATION OF ALL DISTURBED AREAS.
15. ORIGINAL NAMEPLATE SHALL BE DETACHED AND RETURNED TO THE MCDOT CONSTRUCTION MANAGER.
16. PRIOR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION, MCHENRY COUNTY DOT OFFICIALS SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE MCHENRY COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT IN THE TEMPORARY RELOCATION OF BLACK SANDSHELL MUSSELS. NO CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SHALL OCCUR PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF MUSSEL RELOCATION.

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BLIVIN STREET OVER NIPPERSINK CREEK

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SCALE: NONE	SHEET NO. 2 OF 69 SHEETS	STA. TO STA.

F.A. RTE.	SECTION	COUNTY	TOTAL SHEETS	SHEET NO.
	08-00355-00-BR	MCHENRY	69	2
FED ROAD DIST NO. 1 [ILLINOIS] FED AID PROJECT			CONTRACT NO. 63583	